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Associate Professor Maria Miriti

Chair, Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

Dear Maria and Members of the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee,

On Thursday, March 18th, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee enthusiastically approved a new graduate certificate in Health Psychology/Behavioral Medicine. The stand-alone certificate (Type 3a) consists of 12 credit hours of graduate courses in Psychology. The certificate will enable students (a) to develop their understanding of the psychological and biobehavioral aspects of stress and aging, and (b) to understand psychological, behavioral and biological factors relevant to the prevention and control of primary causes of disease.

We expect that this certificate will be attractive to graduate students pursing degrees in a variety of disciplines. Thus, we advance the proposed graduate certificate to the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee with a motion to approve.

Regards,

Susan L. Kline

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